March 19, 2010

Erin O'Brien Water Pollution Control 6th Floor L & C Annex 401 Church Street Nashville, TN 37243-1534

Dear Ms O'Brien:

Thank you for your time on the phone to explain the mechanism for acquiring a CAFO permit for the construction of two additional broiler houses in the Tyson Union City Complex. Each new house will be 46' x 575' in dimension and will contain 33,700 chickens.

Presently, we operate four (4) houses which are 42' x 420' in dimension and each house contains 22,600 chickens. The current operation is covered under a Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan. In this plan, all litter from approximately 6 flocks per year is stored in house, decaked at the end of production cycle(s) with a total clean out performed annually. The total estimated amount of litter (rice hull bedding material) to be removed is approximately 800 tons annually. All litter removed from the house is sold to a third party and no litter is applied to our own land. There is no secondary litter storage facility for this operation. All daily mortality from the operation is disposed of on-site via incineration.

The operators, David and Carla Sammons (DBA Cedar Belle Farms), are new growers and are just completing the third flock. To date, we have been following the existing CNMP regarding manure and wastewater handling and storage procedures and record keeping and intend to continue. We agree to follow requirements of the existing CNMP plan with the proposed new broiler houses and will operate the new barns in compliance with the requirements of your current permit (permit tracking number TNA000195). Further, we will obtain permit coverage under the new general permit as soon as WPC issues it.

Sincerely,

David Sammons, Owner

Cedar Belle Farms

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